

OFFICERS GO TO GET PRISONERS

Richmond Detectives, Armed With Requisition Papers, Leave for New York.

THREE INDICTED YESTERDAY

Rodgers Refuses to Talk, But Police Believe They Have Right Gang.

Detective Sergeants Wren and Bailey left yesterday for New York, armed with requisition papers for Henry Allen, alias Harry Vance, Edith Allen, alias Edith Stein, and Charles Miller, alias Charles Lewis, who are wanted in Virginia upon indictments charging them with stealing many hundreds of dollars' worth of baggage from different railroads.

Lewis Rodgers, the young white man arrested here as he was in the act of shipping trunks from the Union Depot, after he had exchanged the baggage checks on them, was the first of the gang to get into trouble. He was through the efficient work of Detective Whitshire and Bailey, of the Richmond police force, and Railroad Detective L. L. Scherer, that he was landed. Mr. Scherer later arrested the New York members of the alleged baggage-stealing gang, and the men confined in the cells in the Metropolitan.

Judge Witt ordered a special grand jury, which convened yesterday morning, and true bills were found against Allen and the Allen woman, and Miller. It was after the examination of many witnesses that the indictments were found.

Those who appeared before the members of the grand jury were Mr. C. Lorraine, general baggage agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; Mr. John Willis, baggage agent at Gordonsville; Mr. A. F. Canady, special agent for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; Mr. D. M. Pettus, of Newport News; Sergeant George T. Brown, George Bushy and George Spencer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad detective force, and Sergeant John McMullen, Charles Manning and Reel, of the New York detective department.

Immediately after the finding of the grand jury, Governor Swanson issued requisition papers, and these were taken by Detectives Wren and Bailey, who started for New York. They will bring the prisoners to Richmond by Tuesday if the Governor of New York honors the requisition. It is said by those who are in a position to know that a new trial will be made by Miller and the woman, who have several aliases, against coming to Virginia for trial.

In the meanwhile Rodgers, the man arrested here, is keeping his own counsel. He has employed Mr. Harry Glenn as counsel, and is taking his case philosophically. A few days after his arrest Rodgers received a telegram which assured him that he would have all the financial assistance necessary.

Two of those arrested in New York are said to be members of prominent families of the Empire State, and the Richmond officers may experience some trouble in having them brought here.

WORK FOR A WEEK.

What the City Fathers Have Just Ahead of Them.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, there was dulness about the City Hall. In fact, very few of the city officials were to be found at their desks. Some of them, however, who were a little behind on their books, spent an hour or more in the forenoon "catching up." The City Fathers have not mapped out a great deal of work for the present week. The following are the meetings scheduled:

Monday—The Common Council will meet at 8 o'clock. The most interesting matter to be considered will be the Danney amendment to the Uniform early closing saloon law, which will come up for consideration of the Board of Aldermen for concurrence or non-concurrence. At the same time, the Committee on the Poor and the Committee on Ordinance,

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Charter and Reform are scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock, but it is possible that the meeting of the Council at the same hour will deprive one or both of these committees of quorums.

Tuesday—The Committee on Finance will meet at 8 o'clock, and it is understood that they have some matters of great importance to consider. The Committee on Electricity is to meet at the same hour. At 7:30 the Committee on Police will hold a short meeting.

Wednesday—The Committee on Schools will hold a meeting, and the last meeting of the week is that of the Committee on St. John's Cemetery, which is scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Visiting in Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tyler, of Spillman, W. Va., are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. John S. Harwood in this city. Mr. Tyler is an old Richmond boy and has made a great success in West Virginia. He is connected with General B. D. Spillman's large coal interests, and is secretary and general manager of the company.

MRS. SUTTLES SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Sues Southern Railway Company for \$40,000 on Account Killing of L. B. Suttles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N.C., January 19.—Suit for \$40,000 damages against the Southern Railway was begun in the Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Martha E. Suttles, mother and administratrix of Lloyd B. Suttles, who was killed in a wreck at Hickory.

Lloyd Suttles, who was a young man twenty-one years of age, was killed October 23rd, while on his first run as a locomotive fireman. The plaintiff alleges that the engine when it jumped the track at a switch in the yards at Hickory was running at a speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour, whereas the speed limit through Hickory is five miles an hour within the city limits, and the Southern Railway rules forbid a speed of more than five miles an hour within the yard limits. The engine struck an open switch, went down the grade, and struck a switching engine. The engineer escaped by jumping, but Suttles was buried beneath the wreckage and killed.

BAUGH IN TROUBLE.
Acquitted of One Charge, But Convicted on Another.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOOKER, Va., January 19.—The trial of S. Z. Baugh, charged with assisting two prisoners to escape from the Sussex county jail, which has been in progress for two days, resulted in the acquittal of Baugh. He was defended by Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg. Baugh pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license and was given ninety days in jail and fined \$100.

BLOWN OFF BRIDGE.

Mr. Lankford Recalls Incident in Great Storm of '57.

"Fifty years ago to-day I was blown off the bridge in the canal near the cotton mill, on the Manchester side," said Mr. Charles Lankford, one of the jail commissioners of the city, yesterday, as he spoke of the services commemorating the centennial of General Lee.

"Snow started to fall at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 15th, which was Saturday, and kept up until 6 o'clock of Monday morning, the 16th. It was ten feet deep all through Richmond. You couldn't see the buildings half a square away.

"I remember very well that I was talking to Mr. Trower, who was then the watchman on Mayo's Bridge. The snow started, and I was going to my grandmother's home, at Seventh and Decatur Streets, in Manchester. When I got near the end of the bridge, the wind blew me into the canal, and a negro fished me out. I didn't get thawed out for several hours after I reached home."

Mr. Lankford remembers the storm of '57 as well as though it had happened yesterday.

All Closed Up.
All the offices at the Capitol and State Library were closed all day yesterday on account of the celebration. They will all be opened at the regular hours to-morrow morning, when business will be resumed.

Reception to Pastor.
A reception to the Rev. M. S. Colonna and his family will be tendered by the congregation of Park Place Methodist Church on Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the evening. Invitations have already been issued, and the members of the congregation are looking forward to a very pleasant evening with their pastor.

Never Surrenders.
General Grosvener, Sergeant Payne, Joe Cannon and others are known as "the old guard" in the House, because they have never failed to guard the middle-aged American industries from the predatory consumer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MASONIC MASTERS TO HOLD MEETING

Richmond Association Will Gather Around the Festive Board.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE INGRAM

Organization Has Been in Existence Some Time and Has Accomplished Much.

The Past-Masters' Association, of Richmond will hold its annual meeting and banquet in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Past-Masters' Association is an organization of Masons who have gone through the various chairs to the East, and beyond, and are supposed to be resting on their well-earned laurels, but in Richmond masters who have served their time do not necessarily retire from the activities of the Masonic life. Some years ago they formed this association, and it has become one of the leading institutions of the social side of fraternal life.

The association holds its meetings when the "good of the order" demands them, and disposes of such business as may properly come up, but their principal session is the annual gathering, which is always held about the last of the month of January or the first of February. Just previous to the assembling of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia.

The annual meeting this year will be of unusual interest, for the past twelve months have been busy days with the Masonic fraternity in Virginia, and the past-masters have much to talk about previous to the gathering of the Masons from all over the State in grand lodge. The Saturday night assembly will be presided over by the president of the association, Worshipful Leon Wallerstein, and the leading address on the occasion will be delivered by Past-Master John J. Ingram, Judge of the Law and Equity Court, of this city. Following the usual exercises and secret work in the lodge-room, the annual banquet will be served, and around the festive board a number of addresses by well-known orators will be enjoyed by the craft.

PLANS MADE FOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

Effort Being Made to Have Signor Gorgorza Visit Richmond Again.

Preparations are already well advanced for the May Music Festival of the Wednesday Club, which will be held this year at the Academy of Music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2d, 3d and 4th. The club's chorus is being assembled and rehearsed, and will be again under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, Dr. R. H. Peters is already in charge of the club chorus. Dr. Peters is from Baltimore and directed the chorus very successfully last year. He comes down from Baltimore to attend rehearsals.

Every effort is being made to secure the Signor Gorgorza, the renowned baritone, whose singing last year captivated critics in this city, and it may be stated that his participation in the concert is believed to be almost assured.

A member of the club stated yesterday that he was convinced that this year's concert would be the greatest ever given under the auspices of the organization.

The program includes Haydn's great oratorio, "Creation," on Thursday night; the "Satan-Son" opera, "Samson" at DeHalla, on Friday, and selections from "Lohengrin" and other Wagnerian music for other entertainments.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.
At an important meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trinity College, last night, it was decided that the Y. M. C. A. Convention be held in Durham, N.C., beginning on the 12th, and will be in progress three days. The attendance to the convention will be delegates from all the schools and colleges in North Carolina. The majority of the schools and colleges in North Carolina have Y. M. C. A. associations, and delegates are sent each year to the annual assemblage. However, this is the first convention at Trinity College. There will probably be 100 delegates present.

Boy in Court.
Charles Sprout, a fourteen-year-old white boy, was in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being incorrigible. He was given another chance after Capt. Fowler, of the Salvation Army, had promised to get him a position. Captain Fowler has heretofore found him in several positions, and each time he has left them.

Colonel Richardson Sick.
Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, is confined to his home by reason of a severe cold. He will probably be able to return to his duties at the Capitol on Monday.

Richmonders in New York.
NEW YORK, January 19.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Hotel, J. C. Freeman; Cumberland, F. S. Robinson; Grand Square, W. C. Noland; Waldorf, D. Axtell and wife; Fifth Avenue, E. Donahoe and wife.

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Pastor Coleman Accepts Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH HILL, Va., January 19.—Rev. J. M. Coleman, of the Baptist Church here, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Forest, Va., and will move his family there about March 1st.

Eel Pie in Denmark.

Denmark, for reasons partly of gastronomy and partly of trade is distressed at the aversion shown by the eel for the shores. The fish is now, and for some years has been abandoning the Little Belt in great numbers for the Atlantic—never to return. People are beginning to ask themselves if the taste of eel pie is to vanish from Denmark forever. An ichthyologist, who has spent some time in observing the creatures, has come to the conclusion that they always glide off in dark waters. This has suggested the bright idea of running a deep sea cable along the track most frequented by the

To Limit Insurance Salaries.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 19.—A bill has been introduced in the State Senate limiting the salary of any insurance company president to \$50,000, under penalty of the revocation of the company's license to do business in Missouri.

To Give German.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, L. O. O. F., will give a German at Fraternity Hall, No. 215 East Broad Street, on Friday evening from 8:30 to 12:30 P. M. Tickets can be bought from members and at the door.

The following telegram from Tangier has been received at Berlin: "On December 15 the first train ran over the narrow-gauge railway to the quarries built by the German Harbor Construction Company. The railway, the first in Morocco, worked by steam traction, is two kilometres (1.14 miles) long."

PLAYING IN SNOW BOY IS KILLED

Little Brother Was Trying to Put Snow Down Elliott's Back. Gun Discharged.

THE PARENTS ARE CRUSHED

Mother of Lad Was Miss De-Jarnette Before Her Marriage to Mr. W. L. Keyser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Va., January 19.—Elliott, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keyser, was accidentally shot to-day and instantly killed. He and his two brothers, who are a few years older, were playing in the snow, and it seems that the youngest was trying to put snow down the collar of the oldest one, who had a gun. In the tussle the gun was discharged, the whole lad striking Elliott in the neck, breaking the spinal column and tearing away part of his face. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Keyser is on a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, and has been wired the sad news. Mrs. Keyser, who was a Miss Dintine, of Spotsylvania county, is crushed on account of the accident.

BLACKSBURG WEDDING.

Miss Mabel C. Linkous Becomes Bride of Mr. G. F. Evans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., January 19.—Miss Mabel C. Linkous, second daughter of Mrs. Mary Linkous, and Mr. G. Frank Evans were married here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the large double parlors of the family residence, three miles west of town, the Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, pastor of Whisner Memorial Church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the families of white silk, and the usual wedding marches were rendered on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Giles county. After the ceremony the guests were treated to a beautiful dinner served in true old Virginia style.

Miss Linkous is a daughter of the late Bird Linkous, and both she and Mr. Evans have a large connection in Montgomery county. The latter has recently built a pretty home near Price's Fork, where they will make their home.

SOUTH HILL NOW HAS NEWSPAPER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH HILL, January 19.—The South Hill Enterprise, a paper owned and published by Mr. T. J. Robertson, recently of Elkins, N. C., made its first appearance here to-day. The paper has the distinction of being the first ever printed at South Hill.

The South Hill Manufacturing Company here has put in special machinery to furnish the sheeting to be used on the buildings being erected on the Jamestown Exposition Grounds. The force is being taxed to its full capacity to supply this big demand, as this is

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